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I.A. App.: PCT/US03/28172	)	Docket No.:	97347.00030
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For: Swirl Nozzle and Method of Making Same	)	Customer No.:	21832

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application prior to examination as follows: